

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
Committee Study Bill Copy

Requested by Representative Galen Hollenbaugh

For the House Appropriations Committee

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Following: line 3

Insert: "a. Emergency Medical Services Grants
(Restricted/Biennial)

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2011]

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Explanation - This amendment provides \$1.0 million per year (\$2.0 million over the 2011 biennium) in funding for emergency medical services grants paid out of the nonrestricted account of the highways state special revenue fund. The funding is provided to the Transportation Planning Division of the Department of Transportation. The funding would replace the statutory appropriation of funds included in HB 85, EMS grant program. In addition to the amendment the requester recommends that the companion bill to HB 2 include the following requirement for the department to report on requested and funded grants:

The department [of transportation] shall report to the governor and the legislative finance committee not later than November 1 of the year preceding a regular session of the legislature regarding emergency medical services grants that are awarded during each biennium. The report must include a listing of all grant requests and a listing of grants awarded, including a summary of the use of grant funds. [to be codified in Title 61, Chapter 2].